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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS: SWEDISH METALWORKERS

REF: STATE 200672

1. ITINERARY OF GROUP IS FOLLOWING:

SEPT. 6 - ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY AT 4.05 P.M. VIA SK 911

SEPT. 7 - ARRIVE WASHINGTON, D.C. AT 4.41 P.M. VIA NATIONAL
AIRLINES FLIGHT 173

SEPT. 9 - ARRIVE PITTSBURGH AT 8.30 P.M. VIA AL 457

SEPT. 13 - ARRIVE DETROIT AT 10.32 P.M. VIA EA 310

SEPT.13 - 14 - UAW CENTER AT BLACK LAKE

SEPT. 15 - UAW SOLIDARITY HOUSE IN DETROIT. DEPARTURE FOR
PHOENIX, ARIZONA VIA CHICAGO ON AA 617

SEPT. 16-17 - TRAVEL BY BUS TO FLAGSTAFF, GRAND CANYON AND
LAS VEGAS

SEPT. 17 - ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO FROM LAS VEGAS AT 7.59 P.M.
VIA TW 333

SEPT. 20 - DEPARTURE FOR SWEDEN AT 6.50 P.M.

FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, CONTACT COLLIN GONZE AT UAW OFFICE IN
WASHINGTON.

2. BIODATA ON GROUP'S TEN PARTICIPANTS FOLLOWS:

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1.) SVEN WEHLIN (HEAD OF DELEGATION)

AGE: 50 YEARS

PRESENT POSITION: VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SWEDISH METAL-
WORKER'S UNION SINCE 1971

EARLIER POSITIONS: EDUCATION OFFICER, NEGOTIATION SECRETARY
FOR THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY OF THE SWEDISH METALWORKERS'
UNION
SPECIAL INTERESTS: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, WAGE POLICY AND
INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

2.) CARL PETTERSSON

AGE: 60 YEARS
PRESENT POSITION: MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
SWEDISH METALWORKERS' UNION, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL UNION NO.
69, PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT FALKENBERG'S
SHIPYARD, MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
EARLIER POSITIONS: PRESIDENT OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC ORGANI-
ZATION OF THE CITY
SPECIAL INTERESTS: SHIPYARD AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRY.

3.) ELIS SJOKVIST

AGE: 50 YEARS
PRESENT POSITION: NEGOTIATOR FOR THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY.
EARLIER POSITIONS: OFFICER OF LOCAL UNION NO. 135
SPECIAL INTERESTS: ENGINEERING INDUSTRY WITH ALL ITS PROBLEMS

4.) GERT GUNNARSSON

AGE: 35 YEARS
PRESENT POSITION: MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF
TRADE UNION AT VOLVO, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF LOCAL TRADE UNION NO. 41, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF VOLVO.
EARLIER POSITIONS: PRESIDENT OF TRADE UNION GROUP, MEMBER
OF THE JOB EVALUATION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL INTERESTS: WAGES, SOCIAL SECURITY, EDUCATION,
VOLVO IN THE USA.

5.) ERIK ELF

AGE: 60 YEARS
PRESENT POSITION: PRESIDENT OF THE TRADE UNION PLANT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD, PRESIDENT OF
THE LOCAL TRADE UNION NO. 37, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL
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COMMITTEE OF THE SWEDISH METALWORKERS' UNION.
EARLIER POSITIONS: MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL NEGOTIATION
COMMITTEE FOR THE ENGINEERING INDUSTRY.

6.) KNUT LINDBORG

AGE: 54 YEARS
PRESENT POSITION: PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL TRADE UNION NO. 20,
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SWEDISH METAL-
WORKERS' UNION, MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
SPECIAL INTERESTS: INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, ENVIRONMENT AND
PROTECTION QUESTIONS.

7.) ALLAN LUNDQVIST

AGE: 57 YEARS

PRESENT POSITION: TRADE UNION OFFICER OF LOCAL TRADE UNION

NO. 40, MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SWEDISH

METALWORKERS' UNION, MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT.

8.) RUNE HOLMBOM

AGE: 50 YEARS

PRESENT POSITION: NEGOTIATOR FOR THE AUTO REPAIRS SHOPS.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: EMPLOYMENT, WAGE POLICY AND WORKERS'

PROTECTION IN AUTO REPAIR SHOPS, WORKING ENVIRONMENT

9.) FRANK KYLVIK

AGE: 48 YEARS

PRESENT POSITION: PRESIDENT OF LOCAL UNION NO 76, MEMBER

OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SWEDISH METALWORKERS'

UNION.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: GENERAL TRADE UNION AND POLITICAL

QUESTIONS.

10.) JAN HODANN

AGE: 35 YEARS

PRESENT POSITION: INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE NORDIC

METALWORKERS' FEDERATION.

EARLIER POSITIONS: MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.

SPECIAL INTERESTS: INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

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3. REGRET TO SAY ONLY SWEDISH (OR NORWEGIAN) INTERPRETER WILL DO.

4. WE UNDERSTAND LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS ALREADY MADE HOTEL

RESERVATIONS. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH NAMES.

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